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# AIRLINE PASSENGER TRAFFIC UP 4.8% IN JUNE

WASHINGTON, D.C., July 18, 1989 -- Airline passenger traffic rose 4.8 percent to 39.0 billion passenger miles in June, and the number of passengers reached 38.4 million, the Air Transport Association reported today.

Domestic revenue passenger miles grew 3.0 percent in June over the same month last year. Available seat miles decreased 3.4 percent. Passengers increased 0.9 percent to 35.1 million, while the load factor was 69.5 percent, up from 65.3 percent for June a year ago.

In international service, traffic in June climbed 10.5 percent, and available seat miles rose 10.4 percent. Passengers increased 3.8 percent to 3.4 million, and the load factor amounted to 71.4 percent, the same as last year.

For the first six months of 1989, revenue passenger miles in domestic and international service were up 1.1 percent to 200.9 billion, and the number of passengers declined to 208.3 million, compared to 212.7 million for the same period last year. Available seat miles increased 0.2 percent, and the load factor amounted to 62.3 percent versus 61.8 percent last year.

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PRELIMINARY PASSENGER TRAFFIC STATISTICS
U.S. SCHEDULED AIRLINE INDUSTRY

JUNE 1989 - 1988

| | JUNE | | | YEAR TO DATE | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1988 | 1989 | PERCENT CHANGE | 1988 | 1989 | PERCENT CHANGE |
| DOMESTIC | | | | | | |
| PASSENGER ENPLANEMENTS (000) | 34,792 | 35,088 | 0.9 | 196,614 | 191,486 | (2.6) |
| REVENUE PASSENGER MILES (000) | 28,204,124 | 29,038,039 | 3.0 | 157,353,685 | 154,803,408 | (1.6) |
| AVAILABLE SEAT MILES (000) | 43,218,129 | 41,768,303 | (3.4) | 257,914,939 | 251,109,632 | (2.6) |
| LOAD FACTOR (%) | 65.3 | 69.5 | | 61.0 | 61.6 | |
| INTERNATIONAL | | | | | | |
| PASSENGER ENPLANEMENTS (000) | 3,229 | 3,351 | 3.8 | 16,057 | 16,851 | 4.9 |
| REVENUE PASSENGER MILES (000) | 9,038,976 | 9,985,540 | 10.5 | 41,431,245 | 46,091,791 | 11.2 |
| AVAILABLE SEAT MILES (000) | 12,666,715 | 13,985,441 | 10.4 | 63,962,540 | 71,547,985 | 11.9 |
| LOAD FACTOR (%) | 71.4 | 71.4 | | 64.8 | 64.4 | |
| TOTAL | | | | | | |
| PASSENGER ENPLANEMENTS (000) | 38,021 | 38,439 | 1.1 | 212,671 | 208,337 | (2.0) |
| REVENUE PASSENGER MILES (000) | 37,243,100 | 39,023,579 | 4.8 | 198,784,930 | 200,895,199 | 1.1 |
| AVAILABLE SEAT MILES (000) | 55,884,844 | 55,753,744 | (0.2) | 321,877,479 | 322,657,617 | 0.2 |
| LOAD FACTOR (%) | 66.6 | 70.0 | | 61.8 | 62.3 | |

CARRIERS INCLUDED: AMERICAN, CONTINENTAL, DELTA, EASTERN, NORTHWEST, PAN AM, PIEDMONT, TRANS WORLD, UNITED, USAIR, ALASKA, ALOHA, BRANIFF, HAWAIIAN, MIDWAY, PSA, AND SOUTHWEST.

**Note: Eastern June numbers are estimated**